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SHAKER HOUSE: 1

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SHAKER HOUSE: 2

They wanted to
transform earth
into heaven

wasted no effort.
Craft people
rarely signed

their name. They
invented clothes
pins, a new

shape of broom.
Clocks, oval
boxes, chairs.

Their work, an
expression of
themselves,

the simplicity
and care, how
they lived

SHAKER HOUSE: 3

Men on one side
of the dwelling,

women on the other.
Separate doors,

separate stairs.
They dressed the